

Monday, December 10, 2012.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointments by the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:

CITI Fund
Advisory
Board.

That Representative Bastien of Gardner had been appointed to the CITI Fund Advisory Board established (under subsection 2TTT of Section 112 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2012) to provide funding for a collaborative approach to information technology education through a series of open competitions for grants to K-20 educational institutions;

Registry of
deeds
modernization
and
efficiency
commission.

That Representative deMacedo of Plymouth had been appointed to the Registry of Deeds Modernization and Efficiency Commission established (under Section 124 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2012) for the purpose of identifying best practices and efficiencies for the registries of deeds; and

Families and
Children
Requiring
Assistance
Advisory
Board.

That Representative Ferguson of Holden had been appointed to the Families and Children Requiring Assistance Advisory Board established (under Section 34 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2012) to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services in designing and implementing a community-based service network and family resource center pilot program and other related functions.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Marilyn
Glasier.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Day of West Boylston and Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Marilyn Glasier on her retirement from the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families;

Donna
Jerszyk-
Hollis.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Day of West Boylston and Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Donna Jerszyk-Hollis on her retirement from the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families; and

West Boylston/
Tahanto
football team.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Day of West Boylston and Naughton of Clinton) congratulating the West Boylston/Tahanto High School Lions football team on winning the 2012 Massachusetts Division 5 Super Bowl;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of

Melrose, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Norfolk
County
Registry of
Deeds.

Petition.

Mr. Peterson of Grafton presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of George N. Peterson, Jr., and others relative to firearms license renewal; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Firearms
renewal,—
fines.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Karen E. Spilka and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Katrin Fox, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Katrin
Fox,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2469) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to increase the membership of the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren from 11 to 15 and to allow for special appointments. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Grandparents
commission,—
membership.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda relative to pension benefits relating to Thomas V. Brennan, Jr. To the committee on Public Service.

Thomas
Brennan,—
benefits.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, Nos. 30, 32, 33, 44, 54, 57, 69, 70, 71, 269, 281, 292, 343, 382, 419, 480, 481, 482, 484, 488, 489, 491, 494, 495, 496, 497, 499, 500, 501, 504, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 522, 524, 526, 536, 537, 539, 545, 546, 547, 549, 550, 551, 553, 554, 556, 557, 558, 559, 733, 978, 979, 982, 989, 990, 1079, 1101, 1107, 1118, 1121, 1123, 1235, 1893, 2006, 2057, 2156, 2164, 2167,

Health Care
Financing,—
study.

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2177, 2181, 2182 and 2210, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain Senate documents concerning health care financing issues (House, No. 4537). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Cotuit,—
fire district.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Cotuit Fire District (House, No. 4485).

West
Barnstable,—
fire district.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the West Barnstable Fire District (House, No. 4527).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Emergency Measures.

Dazlee
Alvarado,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dazlee Alvarado, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (see House, No. 4474, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Wayne
Murray,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wayne Murray, an employee of the Highway Division of Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4481, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Barbara A.
DiChiaro,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Barbara A. DiChiaro, an employee of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (see House, No. 4488, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Rocha, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 4512, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Judith Rocha,—sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

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Establishing the town of Acton Energy Efficiency Fund (see House, No. 4106); and Bill enacted.

Further regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Somerville (see House, No. 4468);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a special fund in the town of Millville (Senate, No. 1879, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Third reading bill.

House bills

Amending the charter of the town of North Andover (House, No. 3592) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); Third reading bills.

Validating the actions taken at a certain annual town meeting in the town of Blackstone (printed in House, No. 4134) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Establishing the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Oakham (House, No. 4232); and

Amending the town charter of Oxford (House, No. 4313);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Palmer (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.